



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YOKOI, Yasuhiko, et al.**

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Examiner: **Nathan Andrew Bowers**

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For: **STORAGE APPARATUS**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 7, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 7, 2006**, for which a fee for a one (1) month extension of time is enclosed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: